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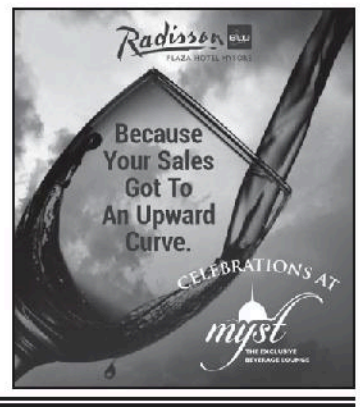

Gajapayana heralds start of Dasara

Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who offered puja to Dasara jumbos at Veeranahosahalli Gate in Hunsur this morning, is seen with MP Pratap Simha, MLA H.P. Manjunath, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and others.

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (Mahesh, MTY&BCT)- Signalling the official countdown to the scaled-down Mysuru Dasara-2021, eight caparisoned elephants led by Abhimanyu — the Golden Howdah-carrying elephant — embarked on Gajapayana, their journey from the elephant camps to Mysore Palace this morning.

They reached the Forest Department's Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram at 2 pm after their weight was recorded on the outskirts of Hunsur.

Gajapayana is now a symbolic event which was once an elaborate affair where the elephants, mahouts, kavadis and families used to travel over 80 to 100 kilometres from the forests to Mysuru by foot. But in the present times, the elephants and the entourage symbolically march a short distance after which they are transported by trucks.

The Gajapayana was flagged off at Veeranahosahalli Gate on the outskirts of Nagarahole National Park amidst rain that began early in the morning and continued till the traditional *Pushparchane*. The Gajapayana signals the countdown for the Dasara festivities that will be held from Oct. 7 to 15. The jumbos will take part in the Vijayadashami procession on Oct. 15.

(See GAJAPAYANA on page 6)

CM to halt demolition of religious structures: MP

Mysuru Officers have misread SC order, says Pratap Simha

MP Pratap Simha addressing media in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will intervene and direct the Mysuru District Administration to halt the demolition of religious structures and withdraw its list of 93 structures in public places that are set to be razed. There will be no more demolitions in Mysuru giving the excuse of a Supreme Court (SC) order, said MP Pratap Simha.

Addressing reporters at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, the MP said that the CM had spoken to him today and has responded positively. "The CM spoke to me over phone this morning regarding demolition of Temples and said that he will instruct the Officers to halt all demolitions. A new list will be prepared after considering each structure on a case-to-case basis and no structure will be demolished," Simha said.

The CM has assured the MP that after each of the 93 structures that have been identified for demolition is examined in detail if there is a chance for relocation and regularisation, a fresh affidavit will be submitted before the Apex Court. "The Officers of Mysuru have misconstrued the SC order and are selectively targeting Temples. This is not acceptable and we will not allow it," the MP added.

"The CM has understood the sensitivity of the issue and I told him how Uchchagani Aadishakthi Mahadevamma Temple in Nanjangud that has a history of over 500 years was razed overnight based on the orders by the Tahsildar. The CM has promised action against the Tahsildar," the MP added.

"The Supreme Court has said that only those structures that have come up in public places after 2009 will fall under its order. That too, the Court has said that structures have to be demolished only if other solutions like relocation and regularisation is not possible. Officers have to examine each case individually. Unfortunately in Mysuru, certain over-enthusiastic officers have targeted only Temples but have ignored the rest," Simha charged.

Assembly Session begins amidst bullock-cart protest by Congress

Bengaluru, Sept.13 (KMS&DM)- The 10-day Session of the State Legislature, the first Session for Basavaraj Bommai as the Chief Minister, began on a unique note in the State capital this morning, with Opposition Congress members coming to Vidhana Soudha in bullock carts as a mark of protest against rising fuel prices and increasing prices of other essential commodities.

Accusing the BJP Governments at the State and the Centre for failing to arrest the rising prices of petrol, diesel, cooking gas and other essential commodities, which has hit the common man hard amid the COVID-19 triggered crisis, the Congress legislators led by KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddharamaiah marched in a bullock-cart procession from KPCC Office on Queens Road to Vidhana Soudha.

Raising slogans against the BJP Government, the Congress leaders arrived in bullock carts to take part in Assembly Session but were stopped near Vidhana Soudha entrance gate by the Police. Following this, a heated argument broke out between the Congress leaders and the Cops. However, the Police, after much deliberation, allowed only the bullock-cart carrying Opposition leader Siddharamaiah and KPCC President Shivakumar to enter Vidhana Soudha premises, while stopping the rest of the carts that carried Congress leaders like Dr. G. Parameshwar, M.B. Patil, Eshwar Khandre and S.R. Patil.

(See SESSION on page 6)

Ready to take on Opposition: CM

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, faced with bullock-cart demonstration by the Opposition Congress in his first Session as the CM, this morning said that the grand-old-party did nothing on rising fuel prices when the Congress headed UPA Government was in power at the Centre. Contending that fuel prices went up by over 100 percent when the UPA was in power, Bommai said, "I am sure the Congress will raise many issues during the Legislature Session and I will answer the Congress point by point on all the issues."

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 13th September 2021

Skill development training for COVID frontline workers: DC

Mysuru, Sept.13- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham has called upon the officials of all concerned Departments to join hands in successfully organising short-term skill development training for candidates interested to function as COVID frontline workers.

Speaking at a meeting in this regard at his office here recently, he said that just holding meetings for chalking out the modalities and contents of the programme is not enough. The DHO should formulate the programme by discussing with district-level officials of other stakeholder departments.

Dr. Bagadi Gautham announced that a special committee headed by him (DC) has been formed to implement the plans of skill training. The committee comprises MMC&RI Dean and Director, DHO, District Surgeon, Principal of Regional Health and Family welfare Training Centre, Principal of District Health and Family Welfare Training Centre and District Skill Development Officer.

The DC further said that job role based and vocational based skill training in Advanced Care Support, Home Care Support, Basic Care Support and Sample Collection Support are available at Regional and District Health and Family Welfare Training Centres. While the educational qualification needed for the first three courses is a pass in tenth standard, the qualification needed for Sample Collection Support is a pass in PUC Science stream, he added.

Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department Assistant Director C.S. Sudarshan, District Skill Development Officer C. Jagannath, District Health and Family Welfare Training Centre Principal Dr. Suvarna and others were present at the meeting. For details contact Regional Health Training Centre on Ph: 0821-2413896 or District Health and Family Welfare Training Centre on Ph: 0821- 2414462 or District Skill Development Department on Ph: 0821- 2970815 or e-mail:*ds-domysore@gmail.com*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In public life a leader is defined by his predecessor. The venality, lies and boorishness that defined the Donald Trump Presidency by contrast showed Joe Biden as a patrician President, a healer of America. Then it came, the inevitable moment of reckoning that tests a leader's mettle and shapes his legacy for posterity. It is the chaotic US retreat from Afghanistan and the mortal danger America's Afghan allies are in Kabul and elsewhere, which have stained the Biden Presidency forever.

The Taliban have threatened America of "consequences" if it does not stick to the withdrawal date. If Biden is naïve enough to believe Taliban assurances that Afghan soil won't be used to launch terror attacks against the US, the Pentagon had already briefed the White House about the Taliban and Al-Qaeda conducting "joint attacks" in Afghanistan. Taliban leaders have appointed as the security in-charge of Kabul, Khalil Haqqani who has a $5 million bounty on his head. IS fighters have entered Afghanistan, so has Al-Qaeda. Afghanistan is once again the hothouse of horror where the seeds of death and terrorism are being sown. Biden could have retained a small contingent of NATO forces on the ground. Now that the ground has shifted under his feet, Joe Biden's name will be on the next headstone in the graveyard of empires.

— Ravi Shankar in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Poppy husk powder in food for addiction

Beijing: A Chinese food stall owner was recently arrested after admitting to adding poppy husk powder to his dishes to get patrons hooked on them.

In late August of this year, the Lunan Police Station in Lianyungang City, China's Jiangsu Province, received information that a local hot noodle stall owner might be using illegal ingredients to make his food more appetizing and more addictive. Apparently, the anonymous whistleblower had recently watched public safety warning videos about shady businessmen lacing their food with poppy husks to make them seem more appetizing and wondered if the food stall that made the delicious hot noodles he loved so much was doing the same thing. As it turned out, they were in fact adding poppy husk powder to the noodles, to make them literally addictive, as a way to boost business.

Flowering plants into graffiti for visual effect

Rio: Fabio Gomes Trindade, a talented Brazilian street artist, creates stunning graffiti masterpieces by combining his detailed portraits with branches of trees and flowering bushes.

Whenever he starts work on a new project, Fabio Gomes Trindade first chooses the location of the artwork. The presence of lunch trees or flowering bushes is critical, as they basically make up about half the artwork. The Brazilian artist uses graffiti to depict the faces and part of the hair of the portraits, letting nature take care of the rest. Seeing the artworks from a perfect angle, they look like a perfect collaborative effort between man and nature.

The artist came up with the idea 10 years ago, when he saw an acerola tree in the backyard of a house. Interestingly, that same tree became part of his most popular artworks.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Are anaesthesiologists doctors?

Yes. Anaesthesiologists are highly trained doctors who specialize in this field. They receive the same amount of education as other doctors. Their training includes three to four years of anaesthesiology residency, as well as additional fellowship training in certain subspecialties.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Nehru Yuva Kendra invites entries for awards

Mysuru, Sept.13- The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, has invited entries from recognised Youth Associations (boys, girls and women) who are actively engaged in environment, rural hygiene, health and family welfare, sporting activities and cultural fields for conferment of District-level Best Youth Association (boys), Best Youth Association (girls) and Best Women Organisation. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.25,000 each and a certificate.

Youth Associations of Mysuru district can send their entries along with supporting records and documentary proof of their work and activities in the period from Apr.1, 2020 to Mar. 31, 2021.

The entry format can be obtained from the Office of Nehru Yuva Kendra located on Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, Vishweshwaranagar Third Stage, Mysuru and the same must be submitted before Sept. 25. For more details, interested may call Ph: 0821- 2489858.

REALLY...?

- ***India is the world's third largest education system.***
- ***The Indian education system is the world's third largest higher education system which comprises more than 800 Universities, 39,000 Colleges and a capacity of enrolling more than 20 million students.***
- ***India has the largest Open University in the world by student enrolment.***
- ***The Taj Mahal in Agra was designated a World Heritage site in 1983.***
- ***Kanchenjunga, the world's third highest mountain, is in the Great Himalayas on the border between Nepal and Sikkim.***
- ***The Indian rhinoceros is protected at Kaziranga National Park and Manas Wildlife Sanctuary in Assam.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Police officer approaches a woman on the shore: "I'm sorry ma'am, but it's forbidden to bathe here."
The woman is surprised: "But why are you telling me now, you've just watched me put on my bikini and tanning oil...?"
The Police officer shrugs: "Well that is not forbidden!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.58
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.82
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.03
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.86

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12
Day's Positive Cases	47	36
Total Positive Cases	1,76,837	1,76,873
Day's Discharges	39	82
Total Discharges	1,73,716	1,73,798
Day's Deaths	2	2
Total Deaths	2,373	2,375
Total Active Cases	748	700

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Why not block this unmotorable road?

Sir,

Innumerable number of readers have raised their voice about the pathetic condition of the road from Vijayanagar Water Tank to Trinetra Circle. This road is utterly in a very bad shape since more than 8 years.

It is a pity that the MCC officials concerned and the people's representatives are not looking into the pathetic condition of the road in spite of several complaints.

Now it is better to close this road from both ends till it is made motorable, or else, days are not far off when residents and users themselves may either block it considering repairs to their vehicles and bone safety of the motorists who venture to travel on this stretch!

—**Vijay Hemmige**
Mysuru
7.9.2021

KSCA Mysuru to host U-16 Inter-Club Tournament

Entries invited; Last date Sept. 16

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will be conducting U-16 Inter-Club Tournament from Sept. 20 on weekdays.

Players born on or after 1st September 2005 are eligible to participate in the Tournament.

"The Club must take the responsibility of ensuring that no over-aged players are fielded in the tournament by scrutinising necessary age proofs before nominating players from their team," said a press release from KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai.

It further states that the players from Bengaluru and other mofussil areas are not permitted to play in this tournament. Teams are requested not to field players below the age of 14 years, since it will hamper the quality of the tournament, it said.

Entry fees is 295 (Rs. 250 + 18% GST). Clubs may collect the prescribed form for submission of the team list along with the date of birth of the respective players and mention the UID number. The last date to submit entries is Sept. 16.

Vedike demands staging of plays during Dasara

Mysuru, Sept.13 - The city's Kadamba Ranga Vedike has urged the authorities to allow staging of plays during Dasara celebrations, which is being held in a simple and symbolic manner this year due to COVID pandemic.

In a press statement, Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba said that the Government's decision to limit cultural and music programmes to Mysore Palace premises as a safety measure in the wake of COVID pandemic, is a wise move. However, the authorities must also allow staging of plays during Dasara, which are very much part of our culture, he said.

Maintaining that the authorities must allow performance of plays at Kalamandira, if not at Palace premises, Kadamba said that such a decision will help in the revival of theatre groups, which are struggling for survival during the pandemic times.

'I get motivation from you all'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Paralympians

New Delhi, Sept. 13- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the achievement of the Indian contingent at the Tokyo Paralympics will significantly boost the morale of the entire sporting community in the country, adding that their performances keep him motivated.

"I get motivation from you all," PM Modi told the entire contingent when he hosted them at his residence in Delhi on Thursday.

In a video released on the official Twitter account of PM Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister can be seen interacting with the entire contingent and he lauded each one of them for overcoming adversities.

"Your achievement will significantly boost the morale of the entire sporting community in the country and budding sportspersons will feel encouraged to come forward to take up sports. This performance has led to awareness about sports that is increasing by leaps and bounds in the country," Modi said.

Praising the spirit and willpower of the 54-member contingent, he said that the performance is praiseworthy looking at the odds that the para-athletes have overcome in their lives.

"A true sportsperson does not get bogged down by defeat or victory, and keeps on moving forward. You all are ambassadors of the country, and you have increased the prestige of the nation on the world stage through your remarkable performance," said PM Modi.

The para-athletes thanked the Prime Minister for inviting them and said that they feel honoured to share a table with him terming it a big achievement for them.

They especially thanked the Prime Minister for giving constant guidance, motivation and support throughout their endeavour and said that the athletes of other countries were amazed when they came to know that their Indian compatriots received congratulatory phone calls from their Prime Minister.

Several players also gifted the sporting equipment to the Prime Minister, with which they won medals at Tokyo Paralympics, with their signatures on them. Modi said the sporting equipment would be auctioned which was welcomed by the athletes.

A stole, signed by all medallists, was also gifted to the PM.

India clinched 19 medals in the event where 54 para-athletes from across 9 sports disciplines represented the nation in Tokyo Paralympics. This was India's biggest ever contingent to the Paralympic Games. Badminton and Taekwondo made their debut in Tokyo, both of which were represented by India.

Since making its first appearance at the Paralympics in 1968, India had won 12 medals in total till the 2016 Rio edition.

Medallists at Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

GOLD MEDALLISTS: Avani Lekhara in Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1; **Pramod Bhagat** in Men's Singles SL3 Badminton; **Krishna Nagar** in Men's Singles SH6 Badminton; **Sumit Antil** in Men's Javelin Throw F64; **Manish Narwal** in Mixed 50m Pistol SH1.

SILVER MEDALLISTS: Bhavinaben Patel in Women's Singles Class 4 Table Tennis; **Singhraj Adhana** in Mixed 50m Pistol SH1; **Yogesh Kathuniya** in Men's Discus F56; **Nishad Kumar** in Men's High Jump T47; **Mariyappan Thangavelu** in Men's High Jump T63; **Praveen Kumar** in Men's High Jump T64; **Devendra Jhajharia** in Men's Javelin F46; **Suhas Yathiraj** in Men's Singles Badminton SL4.

BRONZE MEDALLISTS: Avani Lekhara in Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1; **Harvinder Singh** in Men's Individual Recurve Archery; **Sharad Kumar** in Men's High Jump T63; **Sundar Singh Gurjar** in Men's Javelin Throw F46; **Manoj Sarkar** in Men's Singles Badminton SL3; **Singhraj Adhana** in Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1.

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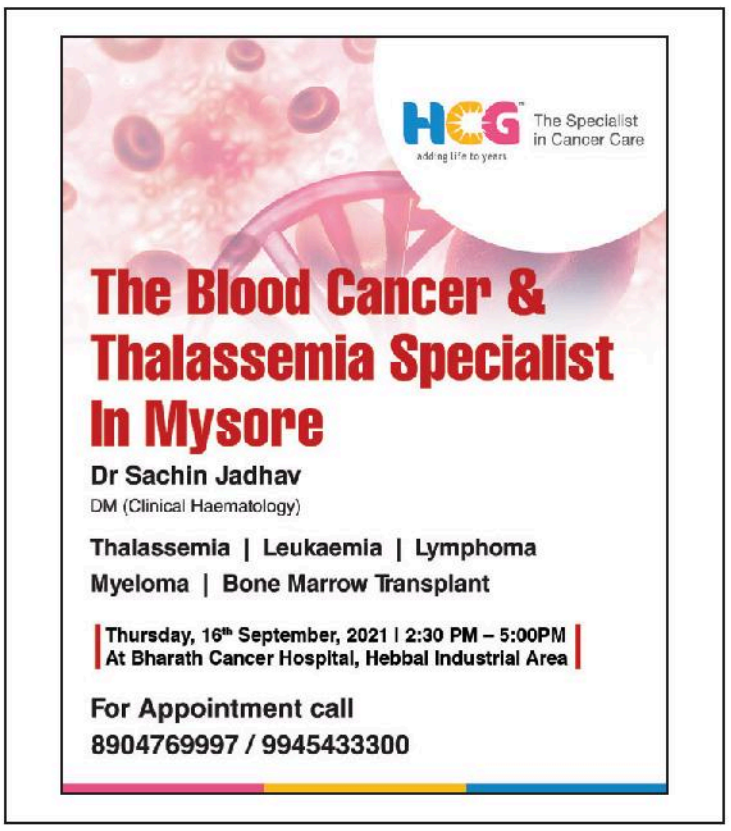
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NEWS BRIEFS

NAAC team to visit Mysore Varsity

The UoM (University of Mysore) is all set for the fourth cycle of re-accreditation and reassessment by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation).

The NAAC peer experts team will visit the University from Sept. 15 to 17. The University, which is flying high following its recent best-ever NIRF Ranking in the country, is eyeing to surpass the previous CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) score of 3.47. VC (Vice-Chancellor) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the assessment will be carried out for a weightage of 1,000. "We have already submitted documents for 700 marks. For the remaining 300 marks, the peer team will carry out the review for three days. The team will visit the University Departments, various facilities and PG centres. It will also interact with students, parents and alumni," the VC said.

Bikers to clean Talacauvery

Kodava Riders' Club will launch a drive to clear garbage at Talacauvery before Thirthodhbava scheduled for the next month. Hundreds of individuals will go on bikes on Oct. 2 and clean the pilgrim centre. They will also create awareness among people on strictly following COVID-19 restrictions. Last year too the Club members were involved in cleaning of Talacauvery during the Festival.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	116.30	feet
Inflow	:	8,921	cusecs
Outflow	:	10,894	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,281.90	feet
Inflow	:	4,200	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,950	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.33	feet
Inflow	:	3,928	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,968	cusecs

SWR Mysuru's Business Development Unit interacts with traders, farmers

- Discusses possibility of operating Kisan Rail from Challakere
- Ensures timely supply of rakes comprising wagons in good condition
- DRM highlights discount available in Station-to-Station Scheme

Mysuru, Sept. 13- The Business Development Unit (BDU) of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, headed by Senior Officers of Operations and Commercial Departments, held a meeting with traders/ farmers in Chitradurga and Davangere region.

The meeting took place in the office of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Challakere, to explore the possibility of operating Kisan Rail services from Chitradurga/ Davangere district to various destinations on the Indian Railway network. Around 15 traders, along with representatives of FKCCI, participated in the meeting.

Onion is grown in about 60,000 hectares in Chitradurga district and approximately 1 lakh tonne is transported to various States across the country by road every month. However, this year the harvest has been affected due to unseasonal rains resulting in poor quality of produce of smaller size. This has badly affected the farmers and traders as buyers are not keen to take it. Similarly, around 70 to 80 tonnes of groundnut is being transported by road to Chennai Port daily.

The BDU members explained the traders/ farmers the salient features of the policy formulated by the Government for transportation of the perishables by Kisan Rail which protect the growers of fruit and vegetables from making distress sale and reduce post harvest losses. The 50% subsidy given in freight would be a game changer which enables the small farmers from remote villages to connect to the mainstream market without any middleman and there is no minimum limit on quantity that can be booked.

The traders have shown keen interest in the proposal and assured to start loading of procures from Challakere in near feature. The possibility of operating Kisan Rail from Challakere was also discussed.

Sponge iron manufacturers

The BDU of Mysuru Division also held a meeting with sponge iron manufacturers along with Vedanta Ltd., who supply the raw material to these firms.

As many as 17 sponge iron manufacturing Plants are located in and around Obalapuram and Somalapuram on the Karnataka-Andhra Pradesh border.

The production capacity of each Plant is of the order of 60-70,000 tonnes per annum with an intake of roughly 12-16,000 tonnes of iron ore per month. Nearly 50% of iron ore is sourced from Chitradurga district and moved in trucks from mines to manufacturing units.

Railway suggested the interested parties to start booking to Somalapuram for the time being as nearly 8 factories lay within a radius of 15 kilometres from Somalapuram Railway Station. Railway emphasised that timely supply of rakes comprising wagons in good condition will be ensured.

It was stressed that the Railway's ability to move ore in bulk and thus doing away with frequent blockade and hold up of trucks by villages could be highly advantageous.

Vedanta Ltd. wanted Railways to throw open both Obalapuram and Somalapuram Railway Stations for unloading of ore to overcome the problems of disruptions of vehicular movement by villagers. It was assured that Obalapuram shall also be opened in the near feature.

Maize traders

Similar meeting took place with Maize traders from Davangere, Ranibennur, Haveri and Chitradurga districts where Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru, participated virtually and requested the traders to come out with any issues related to maize loading so as to gear up for the ensuing season.

Few of the customers demanded for reduction in freight so as to match road rates. DRM assured that this would be looked into and informed that discount already exists in Station-to-Station Scheme and can be immediately availed.

Youth goes missing

Rangaswamy

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (KS)- A 22-year-old youth has gone missing from Aug. 13 in city.

The missing youth is Rangaswamy, a labourer and a resident of Vishwamanava Double Road in Kukkarahalli here.

Those having any information about the missing youth, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/ 323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Police continue special drive against traffic rules violators

147 cases booked, Rs. 76,500 fine collected

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&KS)- Mysuru City Traffic Police, who had temporarily suspended their drive against traffic rules offenders following COVID-19 pandemic, have commenced their drive on Saturday.

On the second day yesterday, the Traffic Cops conducted the drive at K.R. Circle, in front of Jaganmohan Palace, Santhepet, Rave Beedhi, junctions and main roads in Devaraja Traffic Police limits from 11.15 am to 2.30 pm and booked those who violated traffic rules.

During the drive, the Traffic Cops booked 37 cases against triple riders, 107 cases against those violating one-way rule and 3 cases were registered on those speaking on mobile phones while riding/ driving vehicles. A total of Rs. 76,500 fine was collected from the offenders.

Meanwhile, Devaraja Traffic Inspector Muniyappa said that riding or driving vehicles without having valid Driving Licence (DL), Insurance, jumping traffic signals and allowing minors to drive and ride vehicles could lead to accidents and added that if there is no Insurance for the vehicle, insurance amount cannot be claimed, which will lead to problems to vehicle owners and those who get injured in the accident and die.

He further said that a few youths assuming that Traffic Cops were not checking vehicles were throwing the rules in the air and riding/ driving vehicles in a rash and negligent manner causing problems to others. Hence, the special vehicle checking drives are being conducted by the Traffic Police in all Civil Police Station limits in city.

Youth killed as goods vehicle hits bike

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&KS)- A 28-year-old youth was killed on the spot while pillion rider sustained serious injuries, when a goods vehicle hit the bike they were riding near Pura village on H.D. Kote Road yesterday afternoon.

While the deceased has been identified as Lokesh, son of Nagashetty of Theranimunti village in H.D. Kote taluk, the injured is 29-year-old Shivashankar, who had been admitted to a private hospital in city.

Yesterday afternoon, Lokesh and Shivashankar were proceeding from Mysuru towards H.D. Kote on their bike (KA-45-W-0081) when the goods vehicle (KA-09-D-4291) coming from the opposite direction reportedly hit the bike between Pura village and Kenchamalli on H.D. Kote Road.

Lokesh, who was riding the bike, suffered serious head injuries and breathed his last on the spot while pillion rider Shivashakar, who sustained serious injuries, was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Lokesh was to get married on Sept. 16 and he was going along with his friend Shivashankar to purchase clothes and other items when the accident took place, according to H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case.

H.D. Kote Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, took the goods vehicle into custody and have launched a hunt to trace the driver, who fled from the spot soon after the accident.

'Demolition of religious structures unscientific'

• Senior advocate O. Sham Bhat urges CM to withdraw order

• Outrightly razing structures violates Supreme Court orders

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (SBD&BCT)- Noted senior advocate from Mysuru, O. Sham Bhat has urged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to withdraw the order to demolish religious structures as it is unscientific and would hurt the religious sentiments of people and the devout.

Reacting to the raging controversy over the Mysuru District Administration's move to demolish such structures in public places citing a Supreme Court order, Sham Bhat said that the Apex Court had passed an order on Sept. 30, 2009 on a Special Leave Petition 8519/2006.

The Court said that no religious structures including Temples, Mosques, Churches and Gurudwaras must come up in public places. If at all such structures have already been constructed, such religious places must be taken up on a case-to-case basis instead of outrightly demolishing them.

According to the judgement of the Supreme Court, demolition of a Temple must be the last resort and before that there should be an attempt to regularise it if it is not going to cause any inconvenience to the public. If shifting of the Temple is not possible then only it has to be demolished.

"The Supreme Court is very clear in its judgement. If a religious structure does not have a plan it cannot be termed illegal. There are thousands of Temples that have been built much before the Municipal and Corporation laws came into existence and only later roads have come up near the Temples. It is wrong to say that such structures have been built after the road has been constructed," he reasoned.

O. Sham Bhat

Before the Municipal and Corporation laws came into existence, there was no question of seeking permission from the respective Municipal or City Corporation to build a place of worship. "That is why Temples cannot be called illegal," he said.

Citing an example, Sham Bhat said that the Chidambareswara Temple near K.R. Hospital in the heart of Mysuru city has been classified as an illegal structure by the Mysuru District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation. "Actually, keeping public benefit in mind, the Temple had handed over its own land for the construction of the road. Now it is being projected that the Chidambareswara Temple has encroached upon Dhanvantri Road," he regretted.

"The Uchchagani Aadishakthi Mahadevamma Temple in Nanjangud has a history of over 500 years and why was this Temple demolished? Unfortunately, the Mysuru DC has made a list of all Temples by the side of the roads and has submitted the same to the Government after classifying them as illegal," the advocate alleged.

The District Administration is not following the 2009 Supreme Court order and is demolishing Temples in an autocratic manner without analysing them on a case-to-case basis as directed by the Apex Court.

"This move is unscientific and violates the letter and spirit of the Supreme Court judgement. I urge CM Basavaraj Bommai to immediately withdraw the order and also initiate steps to relocate the Temples that are in public places instead of demolishing them," Sham Bhat said.

93 religious structures classified as illegal

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has made a list of 93 religious structures and has classified them as illegal and has fixed the date of demolition as per the Supreme Court and High Court directives.

Of the 93 structures, there are four tombs, one Dargah and one Church and the rest are Temples. The MCC has included Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue at Mathrumandali Circle too in the list but later removed it as it is not a religious place.

In the list, it has been mentioned that the demolition of Chidambareswara Temple near K.R. Hospital has to be decided by the District Committee. Also, the Temple near Dewan Poornaiah Choultry on M.G. Road has been included in the list. But as this Temple belongs to the Muzrai Department, a clarification has been sought from the Department.

Demolition of certain Temples have been questioned in the Court by the local residents and the Courts have issued a stay. This fact too has been mentioned in the list prepared by the MCC.

The list includes Ganesha Temple on Nelson Mandela Road near KSRTC Bus Depot, Manjunathaswamy Temple, Arali Katte, K.G. Koppal Ganapathi and Chandramouleshwara Temples on Kamakshi Hospital Road, Mahaganapathi Temple at Brindavan Extension First Stage, Panchamukhi Temple on Sayyaji Rao Road and CSI Church Karunapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road near B.R. Ambedkar Circle.

'Govt. misleading people over COVID vaccination'

Congress Party blames Prime Minister for slow pace

New Delhi, Sept. 13 (UNI) - Congress Party has alleged that the vaccination process in the country is very slow and the Government is "misleading the people with advertisement and statistics."

Taking to Twitter on Sunday, the Party said, "The pace of vaccination is very slow. It needs to be accelerated."

"The Prime Minister is responsible for the slow pace of vaccination," the Party alleged.

According to the official data, the COVID-19 vaccination coverage in the country surpassed the cumulative figure of 73.82 crore on Sunday.

"Vaccinating our people is the surest way to end the COVID-19 crisis, why doesn't Modi Government understand this simple fact? When will they stop hiding failures?" it asked.

The Party said only 12.28 percent of the population in India has been fully vaccinated.

Special campaign

Meanwhile, BJP will run a special campaign on the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sept.17 to help maximum people get inoculated against COVID, aiming to break all previous records.

On Friday, BJP President J.P. Nadda announced that the Party workers at the booth-level will help maximum people get vaccinated against COVID-19. He also said, "BJP had pledged to train 4 lakh volunteers in 2 lakh villages to support the healthcare system. Till now, the Party has trained 6.88 lakh volunteers in 43 days and hopes to touch 8 lakh soon.

Mehfil Zikro Azkar Majlees and Fateha Khwani held

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (KS) - Khudaam-e-Silsila-e-Kushaliya devotees conducted Mehfil Zikro Azkar Majlees, the18th Fateha Khwani of Faiz-ul-Auliya Hazrath Khwaja Sufi Mohd. Khushal Shah at Kashana-e-Khushaliya in Bannimantap recently.

The programme began with recital verses from the Holy Quran by the students of Jamiya Tippu Arabic College, Srirangapatna, under the supervision of Hazarath Moulana Mufti Sajjad Hussain Khan Misbahi, Principal of Jamiya Tippu Arabic College, followed by Mehfil Zikro Azkar Majlees and Fateha Khwani and duwa for eradication of COVID pandemic from the country. The Management had organised Tabruk (lunch) on the occasion.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Shafeeq-ur-Rehman Kushali, Iqbal Sait Kushali, Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Moulana Mohd. Shamnoon Razvi, Jamiya Tippu Secretary Syed Younus, Mysuru City Dist. Wakf Board Advisory Committee Ex-Chairman Arif Mehkri, Vice-Chairman Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Hazarath Iqbal Ahmed Kushali, Aftab Ahmed Kushali, Usman Sait Kushali, Haneef Sait Kushali, social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and a large number of devotees were present. Earlier, Iqbal Sait Kushali Saheb introduced the guests. S.K. Syed Mudasir, Vice-President of Bannimantap Educational & Charitable Trust felicitated Ulmas and guests and Mansoor Majeed Sait Kushali proposed the vote of thanks.

Obituary

S. Khaleeq

Mysuru, Sept. 13 - S. Khaleeq (56), son of late Alhaj Abdul Sattar Rabani and a resident of Berka Makan in Lashkar Mohalla, passed away yesterday evening at a hospital in city following brief illness.

He had served as an Accountant at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Azam after Namaz-e-Zohar (1.45 pm) today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to sources.

Gajapayana heralds start of Dasara

A scene at Veeranahosahalli gate in Hunsur this morning.

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Due to the ongoing Assembly Session, only Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath were the elected representatives who attended the event today where over 300 people participated. However, there was no sense of social distancing and COVID-appropriate behaviour with people crowding in front of the elephants, not to miss a good photo op.

The event began in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* between 9.20 am and 10.15 am. The puja was performed by priest S.V. Prahallad Rao who has been tasked with performing pujas to the Dasara elephants for years. The rituals began with Padapuja with 'Arishina Kumkuma' sprinkled at the feet of the elephants. Later, the elephants were fed with 'Modaka' and 'Pancha Phala' (five fruits).

Leading the team was Abhimanyu from Mathigodu Elephant Camp. He was captured in the Hebballa Forest in Kodagu in 1970. He has been participating in Dasara since 2012 and had pulled the music band carriage till 2015. Abhimanyu was accompanied by seven other elephants — Ashwathama, Dhananjaya, Vikrama, Kaveri, Chaitra, Lakshmi and Gopalaswamy.

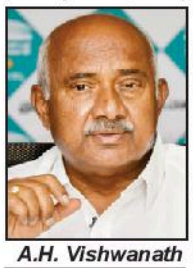
Today, however, only seven elephants stood in the line as there was no space. Vikrama had to stand outside as he had already been accustomed to the rituals in the past. Vikrama made way to Ashwathama who is taking part in Mysuru Dasara for the first time. He was captured in 2017 and has already been trained to climb and alight trucks by his mahout Shivu and kavadi Ganesh.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Kodagu DC Charulata Somal, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Superintendent of Police R. Chethan, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Sanjai Mohan, Chief Conservator of Forests T. Hiralal, Mysuru Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. V. Karikalan, Social Forestry DCF Kamala Karikalan, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Mahesh Kumar, Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, Zilla Panchayat CEO A.M. Yogesh and others were present.

Flashback 2001: When Gajapayana was revived

The then Minister A.H. Vishwanath was instrumental in restarting tradition

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (BCT)- History says that the tradition of Gajapayana began during the reign of Sri Jaya-chamaraja Wadiyar where the members of the Mysore royal family including the King (Maharaja) and his courtiers offered pujas to the tuskers at Maasthi Gudi or Maasthamma Temple near Antharasanthe in H.D. Kote Taluk of Mysuru.



A.H. Vishwanath

Later, the elephants were brought to Mysuru for Dasara festivities from there and all the elephants, mahouts, kavadis and their families and relatives would march to Mysuru from the jungles and it was a grand affair. They walked over 80 to 100 kilometres to reach the Mysore Palace.

Before their walk began and also all along the route, bandsets and traditional tribal instruments were played to signify the beginning of the festivities and people used to offer jaggery, fruits and sweets to elephants. They also prayed for the well-being of the land and people and also for the smooth conduct of Dasara festivities.

In recent years, however, the tradition of the elephant entourage walking from the woods to the city was discontinued and they were brought in trucks to save time and other expenses. After India gained independence and the Privy Purse was abolished, the Kings and Queens (Maharanis) were turned into just titular heads. Even the grand Gajapayana was discontinued and it vanished from the Mysuru Dasara scene.

In 2001, the tradition was revived in Mysuru when S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister and A.H. Vishwanath, a Mysurean himself, was the Mysuru District Minister. It is said that the royal family of Mysuru offered puja to Lord Veeranjaneya Swamy at Veeranahosahalli inside the Nagarahole National Park before they proceeded for hunting.

Keeping this as tradition, the Gajapayana event was restarted at Veeranahosahalli under the leadership of Vishwanath. His aim was to attract people's attention towards the festivities with minimum expenditure. Since then, Gajapayana has been diligently observed a month or so before Dasara celebrations. But now of course, the minimum expenditure with which the tradition began has crossed lakhs of rupees.

The Gajapayana event was started with an intention of sending out a message that the Dasara Nada Habba has begun. The tradition of respectfully inviting the forest families along with the elephants that are an integral part of Dasara was set in motion through Gajapayana.

The mahouts and kavadis too were honoured after giving them food, clothes, fruits and even money. As part of the tradition, fruits, jaggery and sugarcane are given to the elephants and prayers were offered for an incident-free festival.

CM meets Belagavi BJP Corporators

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai held a meeting with the newly elected BJP Coporators of Belagavi City Corporation at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall in Bengaluru this morning. Ministers Govind Karjol & Byrathi Basavaraj and Belagavi Legislators were present on the occasion where the Corporators were also felicitated for their victory in the recently held Civic Body polls.

Assembly Session to be held till Sept.24

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Anxious moments

The bullock-cart protest march also saw some anxious moments as Congress MLAs Venkataramanaiah and B.K. Sangamesh reportedly fell off from the cart near Vidhana Soudha entrance, as the pair of bullocks, apparently getting scared by the presence of a large crowd, moved suddenly in a wayward manner leading to the leaders losing balance.

Speaking to press persons after entering the Vidhana Soudha premises, KPCC President Shivakumar said that the Congress is armed with a battery of charges to take on the ruling BJP Government in the Legislature Session.

Highlighting the issues that the Congress would raise in the Assembly, Shivakumar said that the Congress will oppose the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020, take up the issue of failure on the part of the Government to get its share in GST and other allocations in Centrally-sponsored schemes, large-scale job losses, improper handling of recent floods and other natural calamities, lapses in giving compensation to workers from the unorgansied sector, among others.

Meanwhile, the JD(S), another Opposition Party in the Assembly, too is likely to corner the Bommai Government on issues relating to Karnataka's pride (Asmitha) and implementation of Mekedatu and Kalasa-Banduri river projects, which Tamil Nadu and Goa are opposing.

Yoga and meditation help in attaining mental peace: GTD

Convocation of Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Institution held

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that Yoga and 'Dhyana' (Meditation) will help in attaining mental peace and physical health, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) observed that everyone including children must practice Yoga for building a healthy society.

He was speaking at the Yoga Convocation of Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Institution at Ganabharathi (Veene Sheshanna Bhavan) in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Stating that a Doctor at Mandakalli COVID Hospital had showed by example that confidence can be instilled in the minds of patients through Yoga also, GTD said that practicing Yoga will keep one afresh all through the day.

Noting that Yoga should be made compulsory at all levels of education, the MLA recalled that as a Higher Education Minister in the previous Coalition Government, he had argued for the same at a meeting of University Vice-Chancellors.

It is satisfying to note that the Yoga Institution is doing this and the people should come in support of the institute for taking Yoga to the doorsteps of everyone, he pointed out.

GTD also assured that he will press the Government for sanctioning a Yoga College to the city in the coming days.

Institution's Sucharita Mataji, in her address, said that everyone who got Yoga certificates were feeling happy. This happiness should spread to all sections of the society by taking Yoga to every household, she added.

A total of 74 students received Yoga certificates (Diploma, Degree, PG Diploma in Yoga Education and Yoga Therapy), with 26 of them getting Gold medals.

Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, BJP State General Secretary and former MLC Siddaraju, Mysore Yoga Foundation President Srihari, Government Ayurveda College & Hospital Resident Medical Officer Dr. H.A. Shashirekha, Yoga Sports Foundation Hon. District President Dr. P.N. Ganeshkumar,

Institution Principal Srirekha, Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Trust Chairman Phanikumar, office-bearers M. Mohan, G. Surabhi and others were present on the occasion.

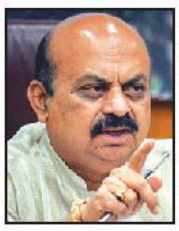
Schools witness rise in student attendance

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (RK&DM)- With COVID-19 situation easing in the district, most schools of the city (Higher Primary and High Schools) are witnessing a steady increase in student attendance, as the confidence level of students and parents alike has risen, which can be attributed to the safety and precautionary measures taken on a full-scale by the District Administration and School Managements alike.

While High Schools and PU Colleges re-opened for the new academic year (2021-22) last month, standards from six to eight (Higher Primary) re-opened last Monday (Sept. 6).

Many schools reported a rise in student attendance today as compared to last week, giving some relief to school administrators, who were reportedly anxious about the number of students who would actually attend physical classes after the Government allowed re-opening of schools and colleges in a phased manner.

'Separate authority for Bengaluru health services to be launched soon'



Basavaraj Bommai

Bengaluru, Sept. 13 (KMS&DM)- In a major decision concerning health sector, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that an exclusive authority for Bengaluru health services will be set up.

He was speaking after flagging off 120 new Emergency 108 Ambulances under Arogya Kavacha Scheme at Vidhana Soudha here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for bringing all health services in Bengaluru under the authority, Bommai highlighted the role of ambulances in providing emergency medical services during critical and crucial times.

He further said that the scope of 108 ambulance services will be extended in the coming days.

Ministers Dr. K. Sudhakar, S.T. Somashekar, Byrathi Basavaraj, B. Sriramulu and Munirathna, BDA Chairman S.R. Vishwanath, MP P.C. Mohan and others were present.

'Not forcing beneficiaries to repay loans'

Mandya, Sept. 13 (MR&DM)- Maintaining that the beneficiaries of the Corporation are not being forced to repay loans, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya clarified that the beneficiaries are only being appealed for repayment of loans.

He was speaking to press persons after being felicitated by leaders of different Backward Communities at Kumbara Hostel in Mandya on Sunday.

Pointing out that the Corporation is yet to recover Rs. 800 crore that was advanced as loans to beneficiaries of various schemes, Raghu Kautilya said that the Corporation can extend loans to others if the beneficiaries who have already availed loans make timely repayment.

Noting that the beneficiaries must make use of loans for their growth and economic betterment, he said that the beneficiaries have been given a 20 percent subsidy despite the difficult situation, which they should realise and come forward for repayment of loans as per schedule.

Asserting that there is no question of any loan waiver, he said that the beneficiaries must not misuse the Corporation's lenience towards them during the COVID pandemic times.

Highlighting that the Corporation has decided to distribute 1,000 sewing machines and 500 computers among beneficiaries in each of the districts of the State, he said that the list of beneficiaries will be prepared by a Committee headed by the local Legislator. Noting that this initiative was announced by the previous Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in the State Budget, he said that this is now awaiting Government sanction.

Regretting that Ganga Kalyana scheme has taken a hit due to dearth of funds, he said that the Corporation, realising the problems being faced by the beneficiaries, has scrapped the tender system.

He further said that the Corporation has plans to coach students from Backward communities for various competitive exams such as Banking, Civil Services, KPSC, Railways, Insurance, etc.

Bus driver averts major mishap before falling unconscious

Srirangapatna, Sept. 13- A KSRTC bus driver, who suffered low Blood Pressure (BP) and was about to fall unconscious, averted a major mishap from happening and has saved the lives of passengers.

The KSRTC bus attached to Nanjangud KSRTC Bus Depot left Mysuru with passengers to Bengaluru. When the bus neared Baburayanakoppal in Srirangapatna taluk, driver Manjunath began to suffer from blurred vision due to low BP and was about to faint.

But before fainting, Manjunath, who saw Lokapavani Bridge in front, hit a truck which was proceeding ahead of the bus, brought the bus to halt. Manjunath, who suffered injuries after hitting the truck, has been admitted to a hospital in Mysuru.

A bike was also caught under the bus and has been damaged. Had not Manjunath hit the truck and brought the bus to halt, the bus would have fallen from the bridge to the river below, which could have resulted in a major mishap and loss of lives.

The presence of mind displayed by the driver, which averted a major mishap from taking place, was lauded by the passengers and public.

Srirangapatna Rural Police, who visited the spot, have registered a case.

By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

Visiting friends in old Mysore

The Sinclair family with my father M. Venkatesh.

At the Bharathi Sthree Samaja — (from left) ***Diana Mirza, Smt. Gowramma Gundappa and Mukta Venkatesh.***

Many of us elderly folk are now sequestered at home. The television focuses on COVID-19, with its seemingly sentient malice against humanity, or the tragedy of Afghanistan. Books, music and films are a comfort. But nothing can compare with the companionship of friends.

"Visiting" was an enjoyable social activity in old Mysore when friends paid "calls" on one another. My father was an engineer of the Mysore State Railways. We lived in the first of the railway bungalows on KRS Road, my childhood home. This was our first social circle.

These memories are from my childhood, others garnered from family lore. A very early recall is of the morning visits of "Bahadur" [the only name I knew him by], an Ursu friend of my father. He would ride into the garden after his morning gallop, wheeling his horse to a stop at the portico. Bahadur always stayed outside, chatting with my father, patting the restive animal.

My parents, **M. Venkatesh** and **Mukta Venkatesh,** spoke of **Mr. Sinclair,** the English General Manager of the Mysore State Railways. **Mrs. Sinclair** was sociable and attended the meetings of the Bharati Sthree Samaja of the Railways. Their niece, **Miss Morgan**, from England would visit my parents with her pet dachshund, Charlie. On her farewell call, Miss Morgan was in tears; English quarantine rules forbade her to take Charlie back with her. He was left behind, a lonely English dog in Vontikoppal's Railway enclave.

After the Sinclairs, came **Rohinton** and **Diana Mirza.** Fusing Parsi styles and western fashion, Mrs. Diana Mirza was an exotic personality. Her unmarried sisters were the Kotawalas, Nurgesh who wrote poetry, Zarina who contributed society news to a newspaper. My mother served them cake from Hamza Bakery on Sayyaji Rao Road and tea from her green and white Gwalior pottery tea-set. Embroidered napkins, once bought from itinerant Chinese salesmen in Madras in the 1920s, were taken out too.

More traditional ladies like **Mrs. Y.K. Ramachandra Rao** or **Mrs. Ramanujam** with her daughters **Malathi** and **Lalitha**, would drop in, politely refusing refreshment. When they left, they were offered *kumkum*, reverentially applied to the forehead, turmeric touched to the throat. Coconuts placed on betel leaves, areca nuts, flowers and sometimes a length of silk [Khana] were also given. They parted with the graceful Karnataka goodbye, "I will go and come back" *[Hoggiddu baruthene]*.

Tripurasundari Devi [the wife of Sri D.V. Narasimha Rao who established the National Institute of Engineering] and **Srimati Gowramma Gundappa** and their families were our close friends.

Sri M. Ramaiah's family continues a cherished relationship. We knew the late **Dr. Narayan Shetty** and **Dr. Govind Shetty.** I often accompanied my mother to *"Harishina-Kumkuma"* [festival invites] at Mrs. Ramaiah's home, meeting her daughters, **Mrs. Narayana Shetty [Ammaiah], Jayamma** and **Shakuntala. Dr. Bhaskar, Dr. Rajeshwar** and their families were close to my mother.

Sister John of the Good Shepherd Convent had a Railway connection. Her father, **Mr. Dorechetty** was a Railway colleague. Beloved for her good nature and admired for her prowess in both Western and Karnatak music, Sister John was always warmly welcomed.

Outside the Railway circle were **Professor M.V. Gopalaswamy** [of Akashvani fame] and **Kamala Gopalaswamy.** The latter and Mukta were sometimes mistaken for each other because of their startling resemblance. Sitting in his favourite chair under the fan, Professor Gopalaswamy would talk about Psychology, the radio and other topics. I still recall his recounting an anecdote about experiments on chimpanzees, where mother love and self preservation were in conflict.

Shakuntala (Puttamma), daughter of Sri M. Ramaiah (the late aunt of Dr. S. Bhaskar)

Lalitha, another Belle of the Mysore Railway family.

At the end of Vivekananda Road stands, unchanged, the house of **Dr. H.V. Ramaswamy** and **Parvathamma.** He was a well-known doctor, also affiliated to the Mysore Palace. The daughters were **Kamala** and **Kaveri.**The latter's wedding to **Dr. Gopal,** the son of **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,** was a great event in Yadavagiri. She was named **"Indira"** after her marriage. When Mukta visited Delhi, she was invited by Indira Gopal to Rashtrapati Bhavan. She said this was "the grandest visit I ever paid."

Mukta, always informal, called on a doctor friend, grabbing the gardener's shabby umbrella against the sudden monsoon rain. The doctor's children were at the door. Before admitting Mukta, they asked doubtfully, "Are you an Aunty or an Ayah? You sound like an Aunty but you have an Ayah's umbrella."

Mrs. Leela Anjanappa, wife of a businessman, was a well-known personality. She headed the Girl Guide movement in Mysore, receiving the Silver Elephant award in recognition. She also did social work, starting an organisation called Makkala Koota for poor children. She had a following as an elegant lady, setting standards for "morning and evening wear." Admirers noted her dress at her public appearances.

Friends from Mysore University like **Professor and Mrs. V.L. D'Souza,** their daughter **Joan** and, occasionally **Professor Eagleton,** a brilliant speaker, would call. Eagleton was known to his irreverent students as "Garudachar." **Father Audiau** was the Principal of St. Philomena's College, his tenure ending in 1956. A tall Frenchman with a stubby silvery beard, he was a commanding presence in his white cassock. His fluent English was accented by his native French, best understood by Mukta.

Kameswaramma Kuppuswamy was a social reformer, her husband, **Professor Kuppuswamy,** taught Psychology at Mysore University. She worked for widow remarriage and women's' education. She established the "Mathrumandali" which functions to this day. In appreciation of her social work, a road was named "Geetha Road" after her first daughter, **Geetha,** was born. It is there even now but its origins are forgotten.

Dr. Kale, a scientist with the CFTRI and his Polish wife were popular in Mysore society. Their daughter, **Lalitha [Lily]**, was the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. There was always a hint of sadness in Mrs. Kale's eyes. She had lost her entire family in Poland during the war. Lily married the mathematician **Dr. Harish Chandra.** The wedding luncheon, held in Hotel Metropole, was elegant; served in English style with courses accompanied by wines, with champagne for the toast. The couple went to Yale in the US. Dr. Kale passed away sometime later but Mrs. Kale stayed on in Mysore with her pet dogs, **Zippy** and **Fifi.**

My mother and I visited a home called "The Land," belonging to the Van Ingens, the well-known taxidermists. Our hostess was **Barbara Van Ingen**, the wife of **Botha Van Ingen.** Her father was the director, **Robert J. Flaherty**, who produced the 1937 film, "Elephant Boy" starring Sabu in Mysore. Barbara was creative; she displayed a vivid sketch of her father playing the violin and her other paintings. She became a close friend of Mukta, visiting her in Yadavagiri, writing often after she left for the US. Her son, Mike Van Ingen, is also a talented artist who makes vivid paintings of wild life, particularly elephants.

Life then was a microcosm of India. The friends we interacted with so happily are now regarded as luminaries of their time, representing the unique values of our city of Mysore. That world is lost, only these transient images bringing it back to a fleeting life.

Bird-watching at Tippayanakere; 51 bird species identified

Maintaining green spaces in urban areas is the need of the hour, says Naturalist Sapthagirish

Bird lovers enthusiastically trying to spot the winged beauties during the bird-watching event organised at Tippayanakere on Outer Ring Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 13 (MK&KS)- Aranya Outreach, along with Mysore Science Foundation, had organised a bird-watching event at Tippayanakere on Outer Ring Road in city yesterday.

About 25 to 30 bird enthusiasts aged between 8 and 60 years took part in the event during which 51 bird species including Pied Cuckoo, Black Winged Stilts, Painted Storks, Grey Pelicans or Spot Billed Pelicans, Black Headed Ibis, Red Avadavats, Ashy Prinia, Pied Bush Chat and other species were spotted.

M.K. Sapthagirish of Aranya Outreach, who was the resource person, helped the participants in identifying the birds and also provided information such as birds' behaviour, habitat, etc.

Speaking about identification of birds, Sapthagirish said that it is very important to observe the feathers, beaks, colour, neck and spots on feathers as most of them look alike with very minute differences between them.

"Development is inevitable around urban areas and with this comes the challenge of maintaining the remaining green spaces in the form of parks, lakes, tanks, vegetated areas etc. These green areas are crucial for dispersal and act as movement corridor for many birds and lesser mammals.

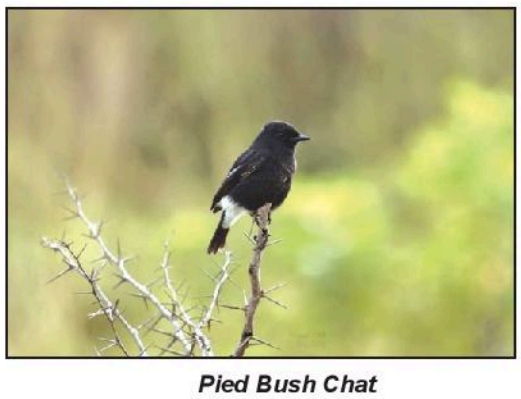
Spot-Billed Ducks

Red Avadavat

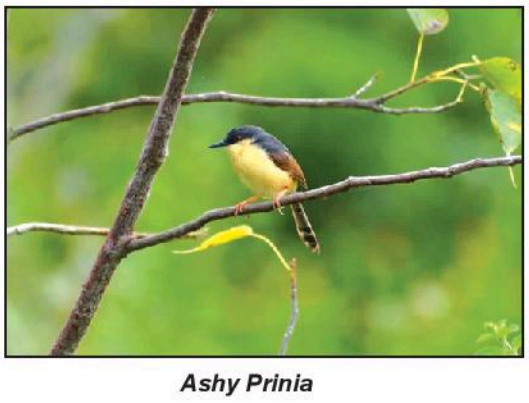
This also helps urban population to connect with nature and thus increases the human well-being and also helps us to cultivate an interest in nature conservation which is the need of the hour."

Pointing out that the objective of nature walks was to bring in the ideologies of conservation and protection of wildlife and existing green space in urban areas among the young minds and adults, Sapthagirish said that there is a need to conserve the remaining green patches, maintain a balance and conserve them for future.

Mysore Science Foundation's Santosh Kumar, MGN Prasad, Manjula and others were present.



Pied Bush Chat



Ashy Prinia

NIRF Rankings 2021

Amrita ranked 5th Best University in India

Mysuru, Sept. 13- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has emerged as the 5th Best University in the country in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2021.

The list was released by Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan recently.

NIRF assesses the Universities for ranking based on various parameters such as teaching-learning & resources, research & professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach & inclusivity, and perception.

Amrita School of Arts & Sciences in Bogadi II Stage, Mysuru, is one of the constituent schools of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and has been imparting quality education over the last 18 years.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is once again ranked among the Top Best Universities in India behind well-established and prestigious public institutions such as the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru; Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi; Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Calcutta University, Kolkata.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, which is also recognised as an Institution of Eminence, is a multi-disciplinary, research-intensive institution, educating a vibrant student population of over 20,000 by 1,800-plus strong faculty. In a short span of 18 years, Amrita has established 180-plus collaborations with Top 500 world ranked Universities and is emerging as one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in India.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham had emerged in the Top 100 Universities in the world in the recently released Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings. Holding 81st rank, Amrita is the only University from India to appear in the prestigious top 100 list.

Amrita was also accredited by NAAC with the highest A++ grade during last month.

Innovative programmes such as Data Sciences, Professional Accounting, Visual Communication and the state-of-the-art infrastructure makes education at the Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysuru campus, a unique experience for every student.

"Amrita Mysuru is proud to have been able to maintain a consistent placement record of close to 100 percent in the last six years," stated a press release from Amrita School of Arts & Sciences Principal.

GSSSIETW engineering students sensitised on skill development

Mysuru, Sept. 13- GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) Alumnae Association, Mysuru, had recently organised a talk on the topic "Insights on Youth Skill Development during the Pandemic" by the alumnae for first year students of all the engineering branches of the institution.

R. Gouthami, Business Support Specialist, SAP Labs India Pvt. Ltd (EEE - 2013 batch), R. Sahana, Software Development Engineer, Lenskart (ISE - 2020 batch), R. Mrudula, Application Development Engineer, Unisys India Pvt. Ltd (CSE - 2019 batch), M.R. Bhoomika, Associate Software Engineer, Accenture (ISE - 2020 batch) addressed the students.

Mrudula and Sahana emphasised on the skills to be acquired by students as required by the IT industries, must to do additional courses outside the curriculum, software languages to be known; how to select courses and ways to strengthen their resume.

Bhoomika highlighted the importance of interpersonal skills and communication skills; necessity of strong basics for the working environment.

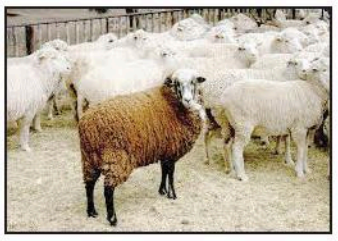
Gouthami elaborated on seven habits for time management, importance of time management and motivated the students to prioritise the things which would help them to have a better career.

All the alumnae, during their sessions, advised the students to keep themselves updated with new technologies and be industry ready so they are employable.

Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW and Mahadevaprasad, Head, Training and Placement, GSSSIETW, were present at the event coordinated by Alumnae Co-ordinators Dr. B. Archana, Secretary, Alumnae Association, Department of ECE, J. Usha Rani, Treasurer, Alumnae Association, Department of CSE, Ayesha Taranum, Alumnae Member, Department of ISE, S.R. Chaitrashree, Alumnae Member, Department of EEE, R.N. Nagashree, Alumnae Member, Department of TCE and T.V. Deepika, Alumnae Member, Department of EIE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, according to a press release from U. Mahanthesh, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Egregious



Pronunciation: ih-GREE-juss.
Meaning: Obviously or noticeably bad.
Origin: Egregious comes from a Latin word meaning "distinguished" or "eminent." It was once a compliment to someone who had a remarkably good quality that placed him or her above others. Today, the meaning of the word is noticeably less complimentary, possibly as a result of ironic use of its original sense.
Example: "He made egregious hiring decisions. He oversaw contracts handed out to friends and family." —editorial, The Forest Park Review (Oak Park, Illinois), 11 Aug. 2021

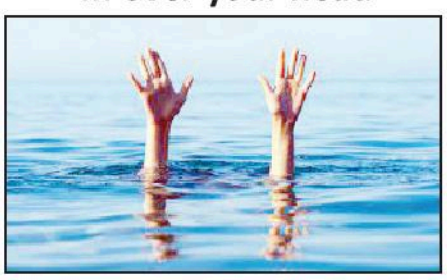
THE ODD WORD

Ideogeny

Study of origins of ideas.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

In over your head



Meaning: It is used when one is too deeply involved with something or someone, or has more difficulties or problems than one can manage.
Origin: Most of us have been in over our heads at some point. It makes sense that the origin of the idiom 'in over your head' can be found in antiquity; it is believed to have been first used sometime during the 1600s. As few average Europeans could swim during this period, being in water deeper than one's head was to be in serious trouble.
Example: "Go ahead and lead the meeting today; I'll help you out if you get in over your head."

QUOTE BOX

Confidence is like a dragon where, for every head cut off, two more heads grow back. **—Criss Jami**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Hell-bent.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Criminal group
5 A burning liquid
9 Status quo: Existing state of affairs
12 East European river
13 Unusual, not commonly found
14 Neighbor of Arg.
15 Honolulu's island
16 Outrageous
18 Stage-plays of the serious kind
20 Appellation or title
21 A group of political party united for a common purpose
24 Japanese dish of rice and raw fish
27 Duskiness
31 Container in the bathroom
32 Characterization on stage or on screen
33 Land temporarily under grass ?
34 Festival of colour
35 A tool used to make holes in leather
36 Designates for a later purpose
38 Exclamation expressing contempt
41 Instrument of manual operation
42 Employs
44 Shot at, intended or contemplated
48 Disputed, strove or struggled?
52 Remain
53 Dead Letter Off.
54 A sheet of glass in a window
55 Poi-eaters' plunkers
56 Former Mideast org.
57 Certain NCO's
58 Large metal container for liquid

DOWN
1 As ___ as : practically?
2 Hebrew month
3 Bollywood star ___ Dhupia
4 South section gets article that's austere
5 Spot's sound
6 A unit of heat
7 Persia today
8 Noted Impressionist
9 Magistrate in ancient Rome
10 Ash-container
11 Not at home
17 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
19 Ex-India batsman Abbas ___ Baig
22 Look amorously at?
23 Behave dishonestly
25 Unwieldy ship
26 Sacred bird of the Egyptians
27 Snare or bait
28 Causes awe
29 Surly mood (3,5)
30 Novice
34 Fish - "bali hut" anagram
37 An extinct flightless bird
39 A venomous serpent
40 Sheds tears
43 Male deer
45 ___ Hakkinen: 1998-1999 F1 Champion
46 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
47 Office table
48 Control-Display Unit
49 Uber competitor
50 Tolkien's tree like creature
51 Desmond's pet name?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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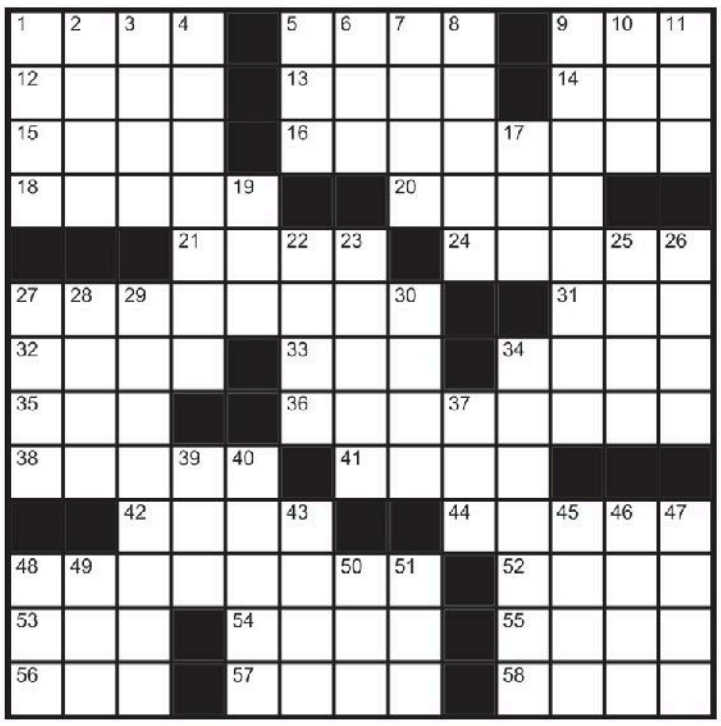

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		3		6			2	
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	7							

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	7	5	4	6	9	2	1
6	2	4	3	9	1	5	8	7
9	5	1	8	7	2	3	4	6
4	3	9	6	8	7	1	5	2
8	6	5	1	2	9	7	3	4
1	7	2	4	5	3	8	6	9
5	9	6	7	3	4	2	1	8
7	1	3	2	6	8	4	9	5
2	4	8	9	1	5	6	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RG KZH YVOJ RA TUVRI KZH UROJ TJZTUJ, RA'Q WVEB

GZE AWJY AZ EJQRQA URORIN KZH FVMO.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Meetings are indispensable when you don't want to do anything.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Thalaivii (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Laabam (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9900820093**
  Lanke (K) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS **Ph: 4240422, 4241800**

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)		
	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 3.30 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm; (S-3) 10.10 am
	(S-4)	3.05 pm, 6.05 pm
Lanke (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Malignant (E)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Osho (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

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Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.40 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-1)	5.10 pm; (S-4) 9.50 am
Lanke (K)	(S-2)	2.10 pm; (S-3) 12.55 pm
Malignant (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)		
	(S-3)	2.55 pm, 6 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	5.20 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	(S-3)	12.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm

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Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)		
	:	12.45 pm, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm
The Croods (E)	:	10.10 am, 3.45 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	:	11.05 am, 5.45 pm
Laabam (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.25 pm, 5.55 pm
Lanke (K)	:	2.45 pm
Malignant (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	:	11.15 am, 3.00 pm, 5.40 pm
Thalaivi (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 2.35 pm, 6.00 pm

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The Croods (E)	:	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Laabam (Ta)	:	2.20 pm
Lanke (K)	:	11.15 am
Malignant (E)	:	3.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	:	11.00 am, 2.30 pm
Thalaivi (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)		
	:	12.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	:	3.30 pm

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Lanke (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.00 pm
Thalaivii (H)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-4)	5.30 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (Ta)	(S-3)	5.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

US Open

Medvedev wins maiden Grand Slam

Denies Djokovic a record-breaking 21st Major Men's Singles title

New York, Sept. 13- Daniil Medvedev shattered Novak Djokovic's Grand Slam dream with a straight sets victory in the US Open final here today, denying the World No. 1 a record-breaking 21st Major Men's Singles title.

Russia's second-ranked Medvedev dominated Djokovic 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to prevent the first calendar-year Grand Slam since 1969 and keep Djokovic level with Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal atop the career Slam title list.

"Sorry for you fans and Novak because we all know what he was going for," Medvedev said. "What you have accomplished in your career... for me, you are the greatest tennis player in history."

Medvedev, the 2019 US Open runner-up, captured his first Grand Slam title in his third Slam final, a rematch of February's Australian Open final, won in straight sets by the 34-year-old Serbian to launch his Slam quest.

"Congratulations to Daniil," Djokovic said. "If there's anyone that deserves a Grand Slam title right now, it's you."

Djokovic's bid to sweep the US, French and Australian Opens and Wimbledon in the same year for the first time since Rod Laver did it 52 years ago collapsed at the last hurdle, with 83-year-old Aussie legend Laver among 23,700 watching at Arthur Ashe Stadium. Djokovic missed out on his fourth US Open title and will enter 2022 tied with "Big Three" rivals Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, both absent with injuries, on an all-time record 20 men's Slam titles.

Winner Daniil Medvedev** (right) **and runner-up Novak Djokovic pose with their trophies after their Men's Singles final match of US Open today.

A tearful Djokovic paid tribute to the crowd that roared support for him even when all seemed lost down two sets and two breaks.

"Even though I have not won the match, my heart is filled with joy and I'm the happiest man alive because you guys have made me feel special on the court," Djokovic said.

Instead of joining immortals Laver and Don Budge, who completed the first men's Slam in 1938, Djokovic became the third man to fall at the final match attempting to complete the Slam after Australians Jack Crawford in 1933 and Lew Hoad in 1956.

Djokovic saw his 27-match Slam win streak halted three shy of the record he set in 2015 and 2016 when he won four consecutive Slams, ending with the 2016 French Open.

Medvedev, 25, became the third Russian man to win a Grand Slam title after Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1996 French Open and 1999 Australian Open) and Marat Safin (2000 US Open and 2005 Australian Open).

Sam Stosur-Zhang Shuai win Doubles final

New York, Sept. 13- Sam Stosur and Zhang Shuai won their second Grand Slam Women's Doubles title together and denied Coco Gauff and Caty McNally their first with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 victory yesterday.

The No. 14 seeds added the US Open title to the Australian Open they won in 2019.

Gauff and McNally were hoping to join 18-year-old Singles Champion Emma Raducanu as teenage titlists at the Tournament. The No. 11-seeded Americans fell just short of adding the US Open Doubles title to the juniors one they won together in 2018.

Sam Stosur** (right) **and Zhang Shuai pose with the trophy after winning the US Open Women's Doubles final match yesterday.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 13)

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet by **Vidu. Sriranjani and Vidu. Srutiranjani,** accompanied by Vid. Pradeshachar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata [Endowment by T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert; Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Nagarajan Srinivasan], Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **JSS Counselling Centre:** Launch of the Counselling Centre for alcoholics, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Counselling Centre, JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 94486-53897 or 98864-76142]

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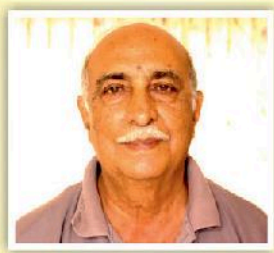

Dr. N.M. Srinivas

A year gone by & the memories you left behind will be cherished forever

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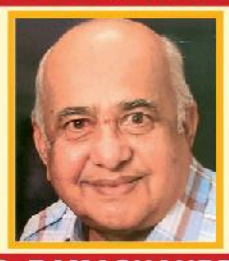

T. S. RAMACHANDRAN
Former Asst., Director, CFTRI
(30.03.1937 - 11.09.2021)

who symbolized the will to live and succeed against stacked odds passed away on September 11th, 2021 in Bangalore.
He was a strict and loving father, a dutiful husband, a die hard Indian Cricket fan, an amazing teacher, and a dear friend to many. We were blessed to have him in our lives, for the values he instilled in us and the perspective that he helped evolve.

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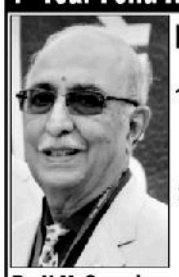

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